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Application No.	09/834,167
Filing Date	April 12, 2001
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Group Art Unit	2182
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).  
ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed  
i.  Amendment/Reply  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**  
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b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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